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2. SUMMARY: _____ TOLD CONGRESSMAN CHARLES
WILSON THAT FRICTIONS BETWEEN PAKISTANIS AND AFGHAN REFUGEES
ARE "MOUNTING".

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END SUMMARY

3. CONGRESSMAN CHARLES N. WILSON

LURTON, EMBOFF WEISZ AND MFA DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TRESSLER
WERE ALSO PRESENT.

4. AFGHAN REFUGEES, IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSMAN WILSON'S
QUERY, SAID THAT FRICTION BETWEEN PAKISTANIS AND
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THE AFGHAN REFUGEES IS "MOUNTING" PARTICULARLY OVER THE PAST YEAR. AMONG LOCAL CONCERNS ARE THE APPROXIMATELY 2,500 VEHICLES WHICH REFUGEES ARE PLYING IN THE NWFP. CONSTRUCTION OF LARGER AND BETTER "MUD" HOUSES, OVERGRAZING BY REFUGEE-OWNED LIVESTOCK, AND CUTTING OF TREES. PAKISTANIS WHO LIVE IN THE AREAS WHERE AFGHANS HAVE SET UP THEIR OFFICES OR RESIDENCES ARE ALSO ANXIOUS ABOUT STOCKS OF EXPLOSIVES AND WEAPONS THE AFGHANS KEEP.

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5. THAT 170,000 NEW REFUGEES HAVE ARRIVED IN PAKISTAN -- MOSTLY IN THE NWFP -- DURING THE PAST FOUR MONTHS. MANY OF THESE WERE FLEEING THE FIGHTING IN PAKTIA AND PAKTIKA PROVINCES ALONG THE PAK/AFGHAN BORDER. IN ADDITION THE IRANIANS ARE FORCING AFGHAN REFUGEES -- INCLUDING MANY HAZARAS -- ACROSS THE BORDER INTO PAKISTAN. REFERRED TO PLANS TO ESTABLISH A NEW REFUGEE CAMP TO ACCOMMODATE 200,000 REFUGEES NEAR KHUSHALGHAR ON THE INDUS RIVER.

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9. THIS CABLE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY CONGRESSMAN WILSON. LORTON

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